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SUBJECT: ROKG SUBMARINE PLANNING

1. IN JAN 27 DISCUSSION WITH CHIEF, JUSMAG-K
PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO EXOCET QUESTION (SEPTTEL), MND
ASST MINISTER PAEK SOK-CHU INDICATED COSTS OF
SUBMARINES BEING CONSTRUCTED IN UNITED KINGDOM
FOR ISRAELIS (FROM FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DESIGN)
ARE NOW ABOUT \$65 MILLION PER COPY. WHEN WEAPONS
AND SPARES ARE INCLUDED, COSTS ARE ESCALATE FURTHER WITHOUT
CONSIDERING TRAINING. COSTS ARE ABOUT DOUBLE WHAT
ROKG HAD ANTICIPATED; HOWEVER, NO FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS
REQUIRED IN FY75 OR FY76, SO KOREANS FIGURE THEY COULD
BUY-IN NOW WITHOUT OUTLAY UNTIL 1977. REGARDLESS, THE
EXCESSIVE COSTS ARE CAUSING RE-EVALUATION OF THE
ENTIRE PROGRAM.

2. PAEK ALSO SAID THAT DELIVERY DATES ARE FIFTY
MONTHS FOR FIRST SUBMARINE PRODUCED IN UK, AND
FIFTY-EIGHT MONTHS FOR SECOND AND THAT A SENIOR MEMBER
OF UK TEAM IS EXPECTED IN ROK ABOUT 28 JAN FOR
NEGOTIATIONS.
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